

HOME HAPPENINGS.

More sugar show Wednesday.

Another tennis court, west of the main building, is being laid out.

New maple syrup is selling in local market for about \$1 a gallon.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bundy of Elliptical township.

Mr. E. Hull has been awarded contract to erect residences on High street for Roy and Harry Deifs.

A 10-pound son was born last Saturday to Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lynn of Warren, well known in Canfield.

The union schools reopened Monday morning after a week's vacation with a considerably increased attendance.

The Girls' Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Williams at her home on West Main street.

Evangelistic meetings held in the Christian church for two weeks closed last Sunday night with ten additional to the membership.

W. J. Dickson is building a large barn near his residence on South Broad street in which he will continue the livery business.

There was no meeting of the Board of Trade Tuesday night, social and other functions claiming the attention of many of the members.

Homer Mentzer has purchased a lot on Cross street of G. N. Boughman and as soon as possible will begin the erection of a residence there.

A necktie social will be held at the Normal college this (Friday) evening to which the public is cordially invited. Proceeds for the Athletic Association.

A special communication of Arden Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening when the M. M. degree will be conferred on one or more candidates.

The college athletic committee hopes to be able to announce within a few days the selection of suitable baseball grounds. Offers of several fields are under consideration.

Last Saturday brought one of the best sap runs of the season and farmers in this locality made considerable syrup. Very little sugar is now manufactured except in cakes.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve their usual excellent Easter supper at the church Saturday evening, March 26, to which the public is cordially invited. Expense, 15c.

Last Friday night at her home on North Broad street Miss May Noll, who is soon to become a bride, was given a kitchen shower by more than thirty friends. The gifts included the useful and ornamental.

Mrs. Ernest Scott was given a surprise party Monday night at her home on Salem street in honor of her birthday by nearly forty lady friends. The evening was a most pleasurable one for all participants.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller very pleasantly entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at their home on North Broad street Misses Mary Porter and Virginia Hall, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Burt and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flick.

R. H. Higgins, for many years foreman of the factory of the Canfield Mfg. & Novelty Co., has leased T. Callahan's building near the Erie depot and will install machinery and engage extensively in the manufacture of handles. He expects to have the plant in operation about April 1. The concern will be known as the Buckeye Handle Works.

The Stitches Club closed the year Tuesday evening with a party at the pleasant home of Miss Grace Sondecke, the guests including the husbands and sweethearts of the members. The decorations, music and amusements were along the line of keeping green the memory of St. Patrick. Excellent refreshments were served, and all in all the affair was a most pleasurable one.

A largely attended meeting of the Men's Club was held Monday evening at the Presbyterian church. An excellent address was delivered by Prof. E. E. Butterfield of the Normal faculty. All whose good fortune it was to hear it could not fail to be mentally strengthened. Splendid music by the orchestra was much enjoyed as was the feast of good things provided by the refreshment committee.

A delightful reception was tendered Miss Virginia Hall Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Burt on charge of the music during the evangelistic meetings in the Christian church and endeared herself to a large number of people who found much pleasure in paying her respect Tuesday evening. She left Thursday morning for her home in Wheeling, W. Va.

E. E. Neff, who last week discontinued the retail meat business, will engage largely in wholesaling all kinds of meat. Mr. Neff has for several years done quite a wholesale business, his market being largely in Youngstown. On account of his health he deemed it necessary to quit retailing as he is unable to perform the hard work that goes with it. In wholesaling only he can largely delegate the labor to others.

Canfield Wants State Normal School. (Youngstown Telegram.)

Canfield is a bidder for one of the state normal schools authorized by the house of representatives of the state legislature Tuesday. The act of the legislature provided for one normal school in northeastern Ohio and one in northwestern Ohio. Canfield is already the seat of the Northeastern Ohio Normal college and the friends of this institution believe it should be made a state normal.

The old-fashioned woman used her combings to make hair wreaths, which were hung up in her parlor, and all the hair the rest of the family also shed went into buds and blossoms and leaves and tendrils. There was no hair to hang over a chair back at night in those good old days.

It is said that a woman who hung her hair over a chair back who was apt to find next morning that it was made into Johnny-jumpers and tiger lilies, and under a frame.

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COMING AND GOING.

M. J. Neff was in Youngstown Tuesday.

Mrs. Coy Toot spent Monday in Youngstown.

W. L. Ripley of Ellsworth was in town Saturday.

G. N. Boughton was a Cleveland visitor Tuesday.

Roy Neff was in the metropolis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Strook spent last Saturday in Youngstown.

Miss Helen Sutton was home from Kinsman over Sunday.

Mrs. A. K. Osborn was in Youngstown the first of this week.

Mrs. C. E. Neill is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Rev. R. E. Pugh spent several days this week in Columbus.

C. E. Bowman of Ellsworth township was in the village Tuesday.

W. S. Rhodes of this township spent Monday in the county seat.

Mrs. R. E. Pugh and little son Robert were in Youngstown Monday.

A. C. Russell of Austintown township was in the village Tuesday evening.

Alvin Thoman of New Buffalo called on Canfield acquaintances Wednesday.

*Samuel Price of Youngstown called on Canfield acquaintances last Saturday.

John Rowan, John Deifs and Geo. Dunning were in Youngstown Monday.

W. L. Bearisley of Ellsworth transacted business in the Hub, Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Bardo is home from Youngstown enjoying a week's vacation.

Cashier M. H. Liddle of the Farmers' National bank was in Cleveland Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Sondecke spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Annas, in Youngstown.

Miss Edna Painter of Ellsworth is spending two weeks here with George Hull and family.

Miss Effie Ramsey of Columbiana is spending two weeks with J. W. Baird and family.

Attorney and Mrs. L. A. Manchester of Youngstown spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

R. H. Higgins was in Cleveland Monday looking after machinery for his new handle factory.

William Progenzer and son Floyd of Greenford called at the Dispatch office Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Morris returned home Monday after spending several days with her parents near Lebanon.

Jonas Lynn of Beaver township favored the Dispatch office with a call while in the Hub Tuesday.

Mrs. P. A. Bearisley is again able to be out after being confined to her room several days by sickness.

Messdames D. A. Allen and Frank Hull of Ellsworth called on Canfield acquaintances last Friday afternoon.

William Ogline, who went to the Sandusky Soldiers' Home some time ago, arrived in town Wednesday night.

Albert Platt has returned home after spending most of the winter with his children in Salem and Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kriner have removed to New Middletown where the former will farm for Mrs. George Raub.

M. B. Chidester and family have removed from their home on Court street to their farm northwest of the village.

E. G. Moff of New Buffalo, land appraiser in Beaver township, had business in the Hub Wednesday morning.

Miss Maude Rowlee of Wooster spent several days here the past week with her friend, Miss Clara Williams.

Miss Lucy Culp, who teaches the Geebush school in Ellsworth township, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Claude Sutton and sister, Miss Ethel, returned to Pittsburgh Monday morning after a short visit here with their parents.

W. J. Lynn returned home Monday evening from Cleveland where he spent several days with his son Ross and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy returned home Wednesday evening from Youngstown where they spent several weeks with their children.

Thomas Wilson on Monday concluded a visit of several days with friends in and about the village and left for his home in Lorain.

Homer Miller and two children, Gertrude and George, and Mrs. A. M. Miller of Canfield spent Wednesday here with H. H. Kriner and family.

Mrs. D. Campbell, who was called to Stevens, Pa., Wis., some weeks since by the death of her father, Rev. Jacob Patch, is expected home today.

G. W. Wilson went to the Youngstown City hospital Monday to have a surgical operation performed that will keep him in the hospital probably ten days.

George Buzard will move here from Columbiana about the first of April and occupy the residence which Mrs. Ella Tate will vacate for her new home on Lisbon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Helpman of Findlay are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hull on South Broad street. Mr. Helpman is a sales agent by trade and may decide to locate here.

John W. Harroff was in Warren Monday. Mr. Harroff has for several years been employed at the handle factory but about the first of next month will resume work at the carpenter trade under the direction of E. E. Hull.

J. W. Baird, foreman of the Dispatch office, rented the Hartman residence on West Main street and today will take possession, moving from the Jones farm where he has resided well on to two years that he might enjoy to the full country life.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

—Portage county is getting into Mahoning's class. Another Italian was found murdered in Ravenna Wednesday morning.

—It is reported that thieves entered the smoke-house of Gideon Handwork, who lives east of Smith's Corners, Tuesday night and stole nine hams and shoulders.

John Beard, long a resident of Beaver township, died early in the week at the home of his son Freeman in Struthers, aged 92 years. The remains were taken to New Buffalo where funeral services and burial took place Tuesday.

March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Grover DeHoff and daughter Theresa spent Sunday with the former's parents in West Austintown.

Mrs. Glen DeCamp, who is on the sick list, is reported no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kroeck and son Randall spent Sunday at H. H. Kirk's. The Stitches Club surprised Mrs. Ira Baker last Wednesday and presented her with a set of silver spoons.

August Kroeck received a car load of wire fence last week.

Mrs. Ed. Fusselman, who has been sick the past week, is improving.

The literary program rendered by the Austintown school last Friday afternoon was well rendered and attended and appreciated by all.

Miss Susan Nye is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, and family.

Mrs. David Anderson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter May.

Miss Iona Clark and Mr. Ollie Pines spent Sunday in Connersburg.

Mrs. John Blaemire and mother, Mrs. Schaaf, called on Ed. Schaaf and family last Saturday at Perkins Corners.

Miss Florence Schisler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dutterer.

Miss Mabel Hood visited Mrs. Fred Kippel in Warren several days the past week.

Austintown School Report.—During the month of February the following pupils were perfect in attendance: George Whelan, Leland Buchwalter, Adolphus Houk, Ewing Buchwalter, Dorris Fusselman. Those missing one day or more: Helen Houk, Howard Ohl, and Kenneth Smith.

Minnie Wolfgang, Teacher.

March 16.—Archie Watson and wife of Youngstown visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Bickertstaff of McKeesport is visiting her niece, Mrs. Sutton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linn attended the funeral of a child of Mr. and Mrs. Platt in Lordstown, Wednesday.

Mr. McMurray and family moved this week from Bradock to the farm lately purchased from Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miles are still in very poor health.

Thomas Hardy is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Mary Artman is spending a few days in Youngstown.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Frank Rummel, Thursday.

Preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golladay spent a few days with Youngstown relatives.

Miss Lucy Carns is suffering from a severe cold.

David Miles and family of Niles visited at John Jeffries' Sunday.

Albert Sanderson suffered a slight attack of tonsillitis this week.

March 16.—Effie Schuurenberger of Washingtonville spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Pow.

Howard Slagle is moving his family to Salem. Mr. Slagle is engaged in the real estate business.

Gus Getz is spending some time in the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Reddinger.

Bessie and Nora Godward spent Sunday at the home of L. A. Coy.

Carl Coche and family visited at Ed. Bonnell's Sunday.

Mrs. H. K. Green and children and Mrs. Anna Hillies spent Tuesday with their brother, C. A. Pow, and family.

Mrs. McKenzie and children expect soon to remove to Salem.

Some of our farmers are plowing. Ralph Slagle has been taking orders for fertilizer.

John Rhodes and his brother Telford of Pittsburgh were in the village Tuesday. The latter is a successful commission merchant at that city.

Amos Hingley has commenced working for H. M. Templin in Goshen township.

March 16.—Mrs. W. S. Peck is quite sick with rheumatism and grip.

Mrs. Wm. Gardner is slowly improving.

Andrew Clark and son John of Tiger called on friends in Sample last week.

A surprise party at Charlie Corli's last Thursday evening was well attended.

Miss Margaret Crum is sick.

Wm. Smith and wife of Middletown moved into Mrs. Lucy Reed's house last week.

Drs. Schuurenberger and Forney are kept quite busy.

Sherman Snyder is suffering with rheumatism.

The Huffert farm will be sold at public sale April 5.

THE CANFIELD MARKET.

Dealers are paying the following prices for produce:

Butter, 24c pound.

Eggs, 20c dozen.

Retail Prices.

Butter, 26c pound.

Eggs, 22c dozen.

FOR RENT.

Livery Barn. One of the best equipped buildings in the county for that business. Will give possession April 1st. Inquire of or write to A. Wiesner, Canfield, O.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return heartfelt thanks to all Canfield friends for kindness shown us when called to our old home to lay to rest the remains of our beloved mother, Agnes Blunt. The Family.

If You Would Cure That Back.

You need a pleasant remedy called Mother's Backache Remedy. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all kinds of backache, rheumatism, and neuralgia. It is sold by all druggists.

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PROF. J. F. GUY
Of the N. E. O. N. C. who delivered his popular address "The Blazed Trail," at the four-county teachers' convention in Niles last Saturday.

MAKE A FETICH OF CUSTOM

Incidents That Show How Slowly Changes Are Made in European Countries.

Some amusing incidents are told of how slowly things move in the older countries, and how hard it is to stop them, once they start. The Westminster Gazette tells of a Cossack being kept on guard day and night at a certain spot on one of the lawns at Peterhof, until somebody raised the question as to just why he was stationed there. Nobody knew. When old records were turned up and a great deal of research had been carried through, it was found that Catherine I. had once passed that way and, admiring a crocus that then grew on the spot, had ordered that the blossom be protected. Cossacks relieved one another through the centuries after that, although the crocus had long ago perished, like the woman who loved it.

In another instance it was the British house of commons that afforded the story. A policeman was one day noticed pacing back and forth in one of the lobbies, strolling up and down, always keeping members to one side. A member asked the question, why was the sentry stationed there? Nobody knew, and everybody was struck by the absurdity of his being there at all, now that somebody had called attention to him. After much study of archives, it was unearthed that some 60 or 70 years before the lobby had been painted, and a policeman had been placed on duty to keep members from soiling their clothes on the paint. Nobody had ever remembered to recall the order that placed him there, and he—or his successors—paced on and on, for half a century after the paint was dry and dimmed.

What letter of the alphabet outshines all the rest, and reigns king over all the others? It came first with God, and it will end in all things. It is in what is most valuable to men—gold and gems that glitter—and you will find it even in the middle of a fight and in the gambler's den.

And it even stoops to conquer in the most inferior objects, in the goat, while he kicks up his heels and horns, and in the hog—in fact, in all pigs. It is in our faithful friend, the dog, while at our feet we find it in the green grass; and how could we build a house except for the ground where it begins? Just see how it sticks to us in gum like glue, and in the middle of the night, be it never so dark, it can be made to shine.

While it commences in the most great, grand and glorious things of earth, it ends in the most gruesome of all, the grave. You will find it in the best and in the worst, even in garbage. In what is it more glorious than in our flag that waves, then droops over the grave of the soldier? And then this wonderful letter immediately arises and perches itself right in the center of our great and glorious American eagle.

Who can dispute that the letter "G" is the king of letters?

Bringing Up Children.

There are plenty of debatable points about how to bring up a child. Shall he use right hand and left equally? Shall he toddle to kindergarten at 4; or run wild, untaught till 7? Shall he ever under any circumstances be spanked? The world is not agreed.

But on one subject enlightened opinion is unanimous. Children must not be scared.

A shock is never justifiable. Therefore, when there is screaming at the sea dip we temper the ordeal to swimming baths. For that fear of the dark that comes sometimes, no one knows whence, to children free from all boggy lore, there is the humane night-light and the comforting society of a plush bear as bedfellow. Everything should be delightfully and smoothly ordered, in fact, for a normal rising generation, if only parents will restrain themselves and keep their nerves out of the nursery.

Disraeli's Jug.

A quaint political souvenir which belonged to Lord Beaconsfield has come under notice by the death of Thomas Stallwood of High Wycombe, who was for years employed at Hughenden manor, says the London Daily Mail. It is a large jug of Shropshire manufacture, capable of holding three quarts. Twelve of the pattern were specially manufactured in Shrewsbury to commemorate the return of 12 Conservatives for Salop in the general election of 1841. Mr. Disraeli was one of the dozen, and each member received a jug. Lord Beaconsfield's was accidentally broken in the removal of furniture from Hughenden after his death and cast away, and so it came into the possession of Stallwood, who had the fragments pieced together.

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MORE CHEERING WORDS

From Appreciative Dispatch Readers Who Gladly Renew Their Subscriptions.

Mrs. W. H. Graves of Long Beach, Cal.: "The Dispatch reaches us Tuesday morning and I stop my work and read it same as I would a letter as it is full of news to me as I am a relative of the Rollers and Calvins and formerly lived at Locust Grove, Ohio, but have been in California 18 years. Please change our address as we move next week to Roosevelt, Cal."

Clark Callahan of Van Wert: "Enclosed find \$1 to pay for The Mahoning Dispatch another year. Don't know how I would get along without the paper from my old-home county."

Cisterns, Wells, Vaults Cleaned. Thomas Ankney is prepared to do your work at the following prices: Cisterns, 75c; wells, \$2.00; vaults \$1.50. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Seems More Than Coincidence.

A peculiar thing happened at Tuesday morning the other day, says an English exchange. During shunting operations a number of wagons ran into the buffer stops, demolished a wall and fell into the street beneath. No one was injured, but in the debris of the wall the dead body of a newly-born child was found wrapped in a woman's garment.

Having decided to locate elsewhere, Eli Frifoglie will sell at his residence in West Austintown, Thursday, March 24,